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## Property Values Doubled in Four Months.

Activity in Covina realty continues and prices during the past week have advanced in many instances 25 per cent, but, are yet far below what they will reach within the next 60 days.

Among the notable sales of the week was 40 acres on E. Badillo Street, the property of Dr. J. D. Reed, to John B. Coulston of Pasadena, for the sum of $16,000. This property fronts on the right-of-way of the Pacific Electric Railway and is the first piece adjoining the city limits on the east. Half of the property is planted to oranges the remainder being unimproved. Four months ago Dr. Reed purchased the property for $7500. The Argus predicts that in four weeks it will easily command $20,000.

Ninety feet frontage with a small house on E. College Street, the property of Mr. Van Auken, was purchased yesterday morning by Paul Jennison for $1200 and was sold again before night to Dr. Roxie E. Bates at an advance of $100.

Thirteen lots on the south side of Center Street, on the Wells tract, were placed on the market by the owners yesterday and among the lucky purchasers are J. S. Eckles, two lots. Charles Wallace, J. R. Hodges, E. E. Pitts, and J. H. Coolman. These lots are 175 feet in depth and at the prices now offered are undoubtedly the best bargains in the city

On inside property the heaviest sale of the week was made by Austin Warner who sold 460 feet frontage on the north side of E. Badillo St., starting at the corner of Second and running east, including the properties of I. D. Homer, Dr. Roxie E. Bates, Mrs. Garrison, and Stanton Bros. and Keeling, for the sum of $8160, being an average of $20 a front foot.

J. H. Coolman purchased from I. D. Honser on Thursday a corner 120x175 on E. College and First for the sum of $1400. At the prices property is selling in this vicinity this corner is a bargain.

G. H. White has sold 100 feet frontage on W. Badillo to A. P. Kerckhoff for $1000. The only improvements on the property are a number of unsightly concrete shacks which the new owner will shortly raze to the ground.

H. Damerel has commenced this week the erection of a handsome $1500 residence at the west end of Cottage Drive on the Griswold Tract.

Contractor Moxley has broke ground on the corner of Park and the San Bernardino Road for a handsome two-story residence for Charles Madison of the firm of Madison & Kendall butchers.

## Gold Nuggets Big as Pigeon Eggs.

H. C. Schwantes, formerly a business man of this place, came down from the San Gabriel canyon yesterday, where he has been prospecting a mining claim, with a sack of gold nuggets estimated at $1600. They weighed in the aggregate 8 pounds and some of them were as big as pigeon eggs. Mr. Schwantes, who was formerly a baker in this city, located the mine last summer. He is enthusiastic over the prospects and can bond the property any day for a comfortable competency.

### Physical Training of Children.

Second paper by Mary L. Gilman.

1. What is meant by physical training or physical culture?

2. Should this training be part of the school work? If so, why?

3. What are the characteristics of a system of physical culture that promises the best results?

4. Should the work be under the supervision of a specialist as are music and drawing, etc?

1. From what was said in a previous article it is evident that a physical training means much more for the body than mere exercise. Certainly any exercise that relieves the nerve strain, as shaking the hands, is of value, but this is not physical culture.

There must be system of training, with meaning in each exercise, that is, each physical exercise for training the body must be of real value in the upbuilding of health and strength, tending always toward correct habits in sitting, standing and walking. For example, a certain exercise or movement is for chest expansion, another for the poise of the body, others for correct breathing, until every part of the body has had systematic attention, thereby remedying difficulties caused from incorrect habits.

Children may be shown the meaning and importance of each exercise, and they will delight in the rhythmic movements, for truly interest is the key to success.

2. As never before the home and school are working together for the general welfare of the child. Much has been accomplished through the child study circles in connection with our best schools all over this great land. Physical training is receiving its share of attention. The importance of this training has been fully discussed by leading educators, and as a result, has become a part of the regular work in many of our large cities.

We are informed that the enterprising Japs have introduced a system of physical training into their schools with most excellent results.

When one comes to consider the fact that a child spends from 5 to 7 hours daily in the schoolroom for 5 days in the week and 9 months in the year for 10 to 15 years of his life, it is evident that if he learns correct ways of sitting, standing and walking during this long period of discipline the habits will surely be formed for a lifetime. If, on the other hand, he acquires incorrect habits at this time, they will be so firmly established that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for him to change his matured nature later in life. Hence the demand for a systematic schoolroom work in this line of culture.

3. And systematic work, work with meaning, such work as will correct pernicious results from wrong habits as stooping over books, sliding down in the seat, must be directed by a specialist, one most zealous concerning the importance of such training, else the exercise given in schoolrooms may be chosen at random, for it is frequently observed that each room in a building is teaching a different system. It is plain what havoc would result were the subject penmanship. These exercises are rests but they are not sufficient to offset wrong habits, to develop the body nor give any degree of culture.

In many of our States, including California, the school laws require that a certain number of minutes be given daily to physical training. This certainly indicates that the importance of the work is recognized.

4. The question no longer is, shall physical culture be taught, but what system promises the greatest practical results. A plan for physical training should show the following characteristics:

The work must be such as can be done by the pupils in the schoolroom, within the usual limitations of time and space. Few schools have large rooms without desks, but in any case it is best to do the work in the school room, for not once a day for a half hour period, nor twice a day in 15 minute periods is the work to be given, except when directed by the supervisor, but the teacher frequently relieves the tedium of the schoolroom by admitting fresh air and conducting a few vigorus exercises. The exercises must be such as can be conducted in a systematic, orderly manner, without causing confusion, and also must not demand a change of dress. Turning now to the physical side of the work, the exercises must be of real value in upbuilding of health and strength, and such as tend aways toward correct habits. For what is a child advantaged if he gain an education and thereby lose his health?

Let us have the equal development of head, hand and heart, for nature demands activity of the entire being, muscular, mental and spiritual.

### Dies at an Early Age.

The death occurred shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning of H. Ernest Wilson, a brother of our well known citizen, R. E. Wilson of the firm of Wilson & Daniel, painters.

The deceased, a young man of 22, was a comparative stranger, coming here about three weeks ago from Galveston, Texas, in the hope that the change would benefit his health, having contracted a severe cold which afterwards developed into galloping consumption. He followed railroading, being a baggageman on the Santa Fe running out of Galveston, and was held in the highest esteem by his superiors and fellow employees of the road.

The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian Church, the services being in charge of Rev. Mr. Gage, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Utter.

Mr. R. E. Wilson has the sincere sympathy of our citizens in the death of his brother.

### Death of Geo. H. Smith.

The death occurred early Sunday morning of Mr. Geo. H. Smith at his home on First street, after a lingering illness of nearly a year, of tuberculosis of the throat. During the past month his strength has failed rapidly.

The case is a particularly sad one, as only a little over a year ago he was married to Mrs. Currie Smith, at which time he was apparently in excellent health. At the time of his death he was 37 years of age. An Englishman by birth, he was a man of cheerful disposition and stood high in the esteem of friends and neighbors

The funeral occurred from the home on Tuesday, the services being in charge of the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, rector of Holy Trinity. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery. The widow and the daughter have the sincere sympathy of all our citizens in their grievious bereavement.

### An Explanation, not an Apology.

The editor this week has devoted his entire time, to the total neglect of his personal businesses, on electric road matters. On this account many items of local news have been neglected and omitted, but, as our time has been devoted to the public welfare we are confident our readers will overlook all these short comings. When we see actual construction on the road commenced the writer and his associates on the right-of-way committee will devote their time and energies to their customary avocations, but not till then. We must have the road and every good citizen will do his share to lighten the labors of the committee.

### New Fire Alarm.

This week, under the direction of Fire Chief Nigg, a locomotive tire, a gift from the Southern Pacific, was erected near the fire house on E. College street, to be used as a fire alarm. For years through the courtesy of the Methodist Church, the bell suspended in the belfry of that edifice has been used for this purpose. Don't forget the location of the new fire alarm on the city lots, corner of Citrus and College streets.

### Sheriff White a Good Fellow.

Sheriff White has again sustained his reputation for being a good fellow. This time he has given a free right-of-way across his valuable property at El Monte for the Covina branch of the Pacific Electric Ry., thus saving our citizens two thousand dollars which would be a moderate appraisement of his damage if we take into consideration prices others are receiving.

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After all, the wonder seems to be that there is anything left for the policy-holders to expect.

Mr. Rockefeller's mail continues to supply proof that his money is in the mind of many people.

Russia is finding that the end of the Russo-Japanese war meant only the beginning of the end.

A sea level canal possibly might be completed in time to be called the Theodore Roosevelt Jr. canal.

As between a battleship and a new bonnet there is some doubt as to which more quickly becomes obsolete.

Emperor Nicholas' manifestoes, like the platforms of some American political parties, are not meant to stand upon.

The fight is not against the principle of life insurance, but against the life insurance grafters who have no principle.

Kaiser William says he wants "only pious and gallant soldiers." The Kaiser never had a regiment of Rough Riders.

That writer who describes Sarah Bernhardt as the "greatest living dramatic artist" had better keep out of Richard Mansfield's way.

John L. Sullivan announces that he is about to retire from the stage. Coming so soon after the death of Henry Irving, this leaves the drama rather groggy.

The Japanese, the Chinese, and even the Turks, may be pardoned if, after reading our football returns for the season, they contemplate sending us a few missionaries.

Colleges that have failed to win distinction on the bloody football field will have to be content with merely furnishing opportunities for the acquirement of a good education.

One advantage of studying the "Origin of Life," as Professor Loeb is doing this, is that the job will last forever, passing along as good as new to an endless succession of professors.

Judging by the cable reports, if the Russians had been as active in fighting the Japanese as they are in slaughtering the Jews, the war in the Far East might have had a different termination.

Mrs. Astor invited only seventy-nine guests to the dinner which she gave in honor of Prince Louis. New York's "400" must during the past few years have been making rapid headway in the race suicide business.

Mr. Hyde admits that he does not know any other company that would pay him a salary of $75,000 a year. He probably does not know of any other company in which he ever held $7,000,000 worth of stock and securities.

Edna Wallace Hopper has during the past few weeks been sued for breach of promise, figured as the heiress of an $8,000,000 estate and been operated on for appendicitis. Edna has evidently decided to make a stir or bust.

Privilege is the root of all evils in politics and business. It is one of the oldest sources of wrong in the world and has wrought more ruin than all the pilfered mobs of the ungolicpeed, who blinded by poverty, ignorance and injustice, have stormed the citadels of privilege and power. All experience shows that human nature is too frail to bear the strain of privilege. The sense of might overwhelms the sense of right.

One of the tests of a philosophical soul is the resourcefulness with which it shields old beliefs, and sees in cold doctrines die without losing faith in the wonderscheme of things. A lady recently complained against attacks on her favorite patent medicines, her favorite dancers and her favorite character in history all in the same magazine. She humorously protested that she had been thrown into a state of universal skepticism. The wise person will not lose sleep or stop going to circuses simply because the "red mere maid" turns out to be made of shoe leather. The person who makes up his mind too resolutely never to be fooled again will miss a great deal of intellectual serenity.

The friends of vigorous exercise have long been pleading for a modification of football from the brand of murderous play which causes a fatality of all the physical injuries and all the demoralization of the players. "Slugging" is contrary to the rules, the hiring of outsiders to play in college and academy teams is forbidden, and various other things are condemned. Yet in spite of the rules, the conduct of many players and their trainers suggests that they deem it more important to win a game than to play fairly. The demoralization has progressed so far that college presidents have begun to protest against the practice of teaching the players how to violate the rules of the game without being found out. When matters have reached such a pass it is time to call a halt. College and academy sports should be conducted in a sportsmanlike manner. A victory won by fraud or trickery should be made so unpopular that the man or team winning it should be forced in very shame to refuse to accept the award. The only way to bring this about is for those who believe in fair play to insist upon it at all times. If every high-minded youth who finds his associates playing unfairly should refuse to take part until the unfairness is eliminated, the reform would soon be secured. There are already encouraging signs that the high minded students are asserting themselves. Those in a large academy in New York have set an example by deciding to play no more games with other schools. They wish other schools to discontinue the game, and thus cut off the supply of material for the colleges, and thereby force them to amend the rules radically. The idea is a good one, and is to be heartily commended. It is imperative that the young men who are to lead the nation in the future should not have their moral standards broken down while in college by the practice of the theory that anything is fair to win. One's self-respect is always too high a price to pay for victory.

You know the moral-hunting man. He likes to preach and be preached at. How often do you hear him say, with conscious pride, "I never read a book unless it is instructive and elevating. I can't waste my time on high-flown fancies." He may be a worthy citizen, a model neighbor, a good husband, but he is not the kind of man you'd like to go fishing with. And just here is where that Hall of Fame jury made the mistake which has caused a protest on both sides of the Atlantic. In the rejection of Poe and the selection of Whittier for honors in this lofty institution it would seem that moral character rather than literary genius is the essential qualification for undying fame. Granted that a man is as bad as his worst feelings. Isn't he also as great as his greatest work? What is highest literature or truest art but the clearest expression of man at his best? The beauty which man creates must first dwell in his own soul. And true goodness and greatness will sometimes thrive all the better in soil that is not too sterile of the human element. When Raphael painted his master altarpiece it was not moral enthusiasm—it was not desire to teach purity and sanctity—that inspired him to the work. He did not try to give a faithful portrait of Mary, a daughter of the house of David. He saw the flower girl on the street; the radiance of her countenance so filled his soul that he could not rest until he had perpetuated her loveliness; and as we drink in the purity of expression, the wistfulness of the far-seeing eyes, the tenderness of the whole character of the Sistine Madonna, do we not perceive the benign soul of the artist in his perfect conception of womanhood and motherhood? The great artist reveals two people in one—the person he paints and himself. Another of the world's great masters, Robert Burns, failed in many things, but his songs go straight to the heart. They will live as long as men live and love. And the best of him lives in them. It was much the same with Poe. His life may have been a curse to himself, his family and his friends. Yet those rare flights of genius which make him the "tall pine" in American literature reveal his higher self in lightning flashes. A man's work is the thing.

**Obliging Father.**

"What's all that bunch of stuff?"

"Our little girl made herself sick yesterday, eating too much pudding, and I'm taking home a few of the remedies suggested by the child's two grandmothers."

**Of Ancient Lineage.**

Dr. Holmes says it is better to be self made than not made at all, but, all else being equal, he would choose the man with the family portrait gallery to the one with the 25 cent tintype.

It is truly comforting to feel that the possibility of inheritance lies on the side of good breeding, and not on that of ignorance. It was with some such sentiment in the lady quoted in the San Francisco Chronicle made her claim of ancestry.

"Oh, yes," she said, proudly, "we can trace our ancestors back to—well, I don't know who, but we have been descending ever since."

**History Doesn't Relate.**

"The Mikado invited 2,000 naval officers to dine with him last Friday."

"Gracious, I wonder what Mrs. Mikado said when he came home and told her he had invited a crowd like that?"—Cleveland Leader.

**Fatal.**

"Poor Perkins has gone broke."

"Why, what did it?"

"He took money matters out of his wife's hands and ran the house on business principles for two weeks."—Judge.

## Conquest of the Great American Desert

The development of irrigation brings with it a multitude of problems which increase in variety and importance as the land becomes settled and the capacity of the water supply taxed to a greater extent. Many of these problems lie at the very heart of practical irrigation. The relations between farmers under irrigation are far closer and more intimate than under the conditions of farming in the east, and the community of interest is necessarily much more in evidence. One man may ruin his neighbor's land by improper management of his water, and the continued waste of water prevents the bringing of new areas under cultivation and thus restricts settlement.

Dr. Mead's report (recently issued) calls special attention to the increasing cost of water, which the farmer must have whether the cost is great or small. During the past five years this cost has risen enormously in nearly every western State. Certain water rights in Colorado, for example, which were originally purchased for $5 an acre now sell for $35. Where formerly 50 cents an acre foot for water would have been regarded as a prohibitive price, farmers last year paid $7 an acre foot. Fully $20,000,000 was paid by irrigators last year for the water they used. In many cases, from lack of knowledge how to use the water economically, they wasted and misapplied enormous quantities, thereby injuring their crops and their land and incidentally that of their neighbors through seepage.

During the investigations of the past few years many instances of overirrigation have come under observation. With the restricted supply in many localities, the wasteful or unskillful use of water by one farmer often means that the crops of some other farmer must suffer because of it or that land must remain uncultivated. The area farmed, the yield of crops and the continued productiveness of the soil all depend on knowing how to use water aright and on the establishment of laws and regulations to compel this when men know and refuse to heed.—Denver Field and Farm.

## COUNT TOLSTOI.

Count Tolstoi, the noted Russian, is quite optimistic. He says it is necessary to get rid of the present government. The people are tired of a rule which has hitherto rested upon force and wish it supplanted by one supported by love, good will and Christian acts. Count Tolstoi, a Russian novelist, social reformer and religious mystic, was born in 1828. He was educated at the University of Kazan and served in the Army of the Caucasus and in the Crimean war, being appoint-

COUNT TOLSTOI.

ed Division Commander in May, 1856. He was in the battles of Tchernaya and Sebastopol. He retired at the end of the campaign. After the liberation of the serfs he lived on his estates working with and relieving the peasants and also devoting himself to study. He is the author of a number of books, chiefly novels, that made him famous as a writer.

**Making a Bluff.**

Nell—That Miss Jones, the typewriter girl, says she was the envy of all the other young women at the seashore.

Grace—No wonder. While she was down there she got all the other girls in the office to write letters to her and she sat on the porch and blushed and sighed when she read them.—Philadelphia Press.

**Clear Enough.**

Mrs. Subdals—Mrs. Backlate tells me that that Mrs. Newcombe, next door to her, is exceedingly cold and unsympathetic, and—

Mr. Subdals—Ah, that simply means that she doesn't gossip.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Common Mistake.**

"Bigelows says that when he went to school he was one of the brightest boys in his class."

"Yes," answered the sporting man; "that's where so many of us fall down—getting out of our class."—Washington Star.

The women pay so much attention to their clothes that it is evident they have little left to spend on the private mail box.

It is easier for a man to stop a runaway horse than it is for him to stop a woman's tongue or a baby's tears.

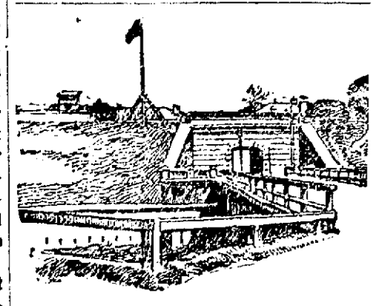
## PRISON OF POLAND.

### GLOOMY POLITICAL BASTILE AT WARSAW.

**Citadel Once a Fortress, in Which Thousands of Polish Patriots Were Incarcerated and Where Many Grim Tragedies Were Enacted.**

The political prison of Warsaw is the most hated and certainly the most dreaded spot in all Warsaw. Once a fortress, it is now a political prison, behind the walls of which many grim and terrible tragedies are enacted. How many men and women have been executed in the citadel since the present movement against the Czar's government reached Poland, nobody but the commandant and the governor of the prison will ever know.

The few who return from this prison say little about what goes on inside, for they dare not tell the truth. But their drawn faces, shattered nerves and bruised bodies speak for themselves. Little wonder that the citadel has been called the bastile of Poland; little wonder that the Pole shudders at its red walls and green ramparts. Not only is it the slaughter house of his race, but its guns, ever turned toward the city,



ENTRANCE TO CITADEL.

are ready to vomit fire at the first sign of a general rising against the Russian stranger within its gates.

Built by Russian hands but with Polish gold after the revolution of 1863, the citadel forms the apex of the triangular-shaped fortifications that stretch from the Prussian to the Austrian frontiers. It is to Poland what the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul in Petersburg is to Russia. Should this country ever escape from the Russian yoke it will meet the same fate as the bastile during the French revolution of 1789.

A visitor to the citadel is struck by its pleasant appearance. There are no gray walls or lowering towers. Warm, red brick pavilions, a gold-domed church, well swept walks, and grass plots flanked by cannon balls arrayed in pyramids are the first things that meet the eye. Soldiers are being drilled, a band, unseen, but near, is playing airs from the Geisha, a gendarme, looking smart in his blue tunic and red facings, casts a glance at you as he hurries with dispatches to the commandant's quarters behind the church. The place looks like an unusually well-kept garrison in central Russia, and that is all.

**How Political Suspects Disappear.**

That is the way the citadel appears to the casual visitor, but it is altogether different to the Polish political suspects. When for some reason or other suspicion falls upon a person he or she is seized by the gendarmes and the home searched. Then the prisoner is taken to the citadel and into the office of what is known as the "tenth pavilion." There he is photographed and his calibres taken from him. Men and women all receive the same treatment, as there are no female warders in the citadel. After being closely inspected by the warders, the prisoner's name, age, occupation, etc., are entered in the books, and he is conducted into a long, dimly lighted corridor, into which a number of small iron doors open. They are those of the cells. One of these doors is opened, the prisoner feels a rough push from behind, hears the clang of a door, finds himself in a narrow den, furnished

IN A CELL OF THE WARSAW PRISON.

with a bed, table and chair, and lighted by a small barred window high up in the wall.

The silence, but for the occasional tramp of sentries' feet, is as the silence of the grave; the air, damp and close, bed, hard and narrow. Worse than all are the two eyes, which, glaring through the grating in the door, watch him day and night till it seems as if they look into his very soul, reading the secrets he must use all his strength to keep.

But there are other hardships to be borne. No books, nor letters, not a cigarette, not even the friendly tick of a watch breaks the monotony of those long, unmarked hours and restless nights. His warders treat him like a dog; he spends five minutes daily outside his cell—three in a small court and two in going there and back. This life goes on sometimes for two weeks, sometimes for as many months.

Then one night, when he is sleeping uneasily in the narrow bed, the iron door is flung open and his warders tell him to get up and dress. Dazed and disheveled, he follows them through winding passages and into a room—the sort of room he might have known long ago, before he went to the tenth pavilion.

His eyes, unused to the glare, can only take in the details gradually, but before long he sees the pretty furniture, bright curtains, the birds, flowers and books which surround him. His warders have gone and he is left alone. But not for long.

**Like the Spanish Inquisition.**

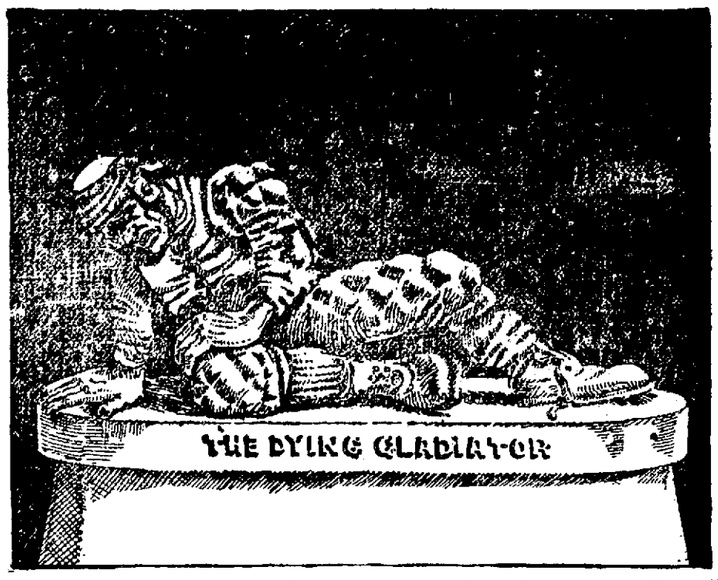
A portiere is drawn aside, two spruce officers of the gendarmerie enter and ask him in friendly tones to sit down. This common act of civility often makes a poor creature shut up in a cell for weeks and used to his warder's brutal speeches, burst into tears. He sits down bewildered, tea is brought in, cigarettes are handed round, and the conversation begins.

This conversation is nothing more or less than a cross examination previous to the form of a trial which is generally gone through before a political offender is sentenced. The object is to unnerve him to such a point that he makes a clean breast of it and gives information against his party. These midnight visits are repeated at long intervals, and men and women who are proof against any amount of physical suffering dread them more than anything in the tenth pavilion.

After several such examinations, alternated by dreary days in the cell, he is taken to a small room hung with mirrors and gloomy draperies. He has scarcely time to get over the shock of his altered appearance when a man, dressed in black, emerges from behind a curtain and plies him with questions. If the suspect refuses to answer, the man claps his hands, and a couple of ruffians enter with whips and beat him.

When the prisoner has undergone several examinations, he is either released for want of evidence or put through the mockery of a trial. A mockery because, though the procurator who judges him allows him legal counsel, his fate is sealed beforehand. There is no evidence for the defense, but the prisoner's counsel has the right to confer with his client—in his cell, of course, and in the presence of warders.

## SACRIFICE OF MANY LIVES THE COST OF SEASON'S FOOTBALL.




The football season closed with a record of 21 deaths and 150 badly injured.—Indianapolis Sun.

## RELICS OF CORONATIONS.

**Valuable Collection from England Loaned to Public Library.**

A small collection of coronation relics, representing costumes and robes worn at different English coronations by the royalty and the principal attendants, was loaned to the public museum recently, says the Kansas City Journal. The cloth samples are the property of Hutton H. Haley and were sent to him by his grandmother, Mrs. Haley, of London, Eng., who was in touch with many of the tailors of London, and who was placed in a position to make the collection, which is probably the only one of its kind extant.

The most treasured piece of cloth is a strip taken from the coronation robe worn by James II. in 1682, relined and worn by Queen Victoria at her coronation in 1838, and later remodeled for the royal inauguration of Edward VII. in 1902. The cloth is of a rich lustrous red and was actually part of the robe until it was remodeled for Edward VII.

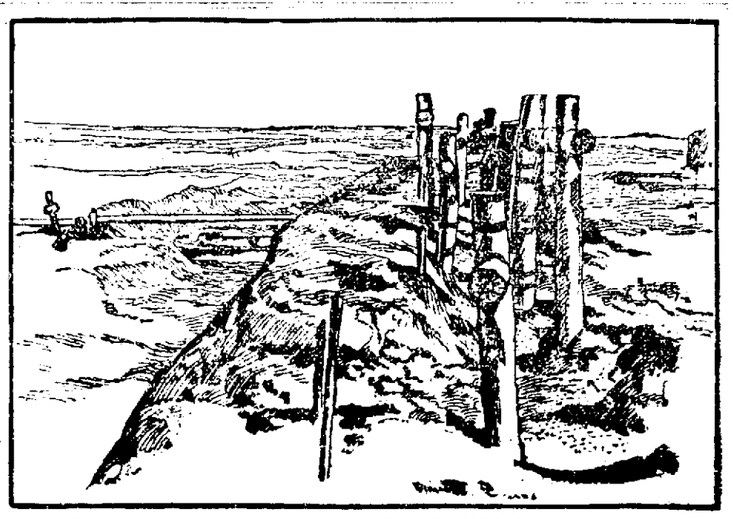
The collection also includes a piece of the beautiful ermine and gold-trimmed robe worn by the Princess Victoria at her father's coronation in 1902. There were sixty yards of gold braid, costing $2,100, and forty yards of ermine of an almost equivalent value. The cloak was upon a purple background and lined with white satin.

Carmine and white samples of the official robes worn by the bishops at the coronation, white and wine-colored satin, corresponding to that in the robes worn by the Knights of the Path, and a blue and carmine combination clipped from the unfinished official garb of the Prime Minister, Lord Rosebery, who was one of the central figures at King Edward's coronation, are also among the relics.

**Evidence of Reckless Bravery.**

She—Do you believe men are as brave now as they used to be?

He—Sure! Just see the poetry some men write now.—Yonkers Statesman.



BRUDNO CEMETERY, SHOWING GRAVES OF PRISONERS.

# THE ORANGE FROM ARIZONA

## THIS PRODUCT DELIGHTS PEOPLE OF THE EAST

### Product from Salt River Valley Groves Brings High Prices and Industry Progresses with Amazing Rapidity.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Few people in the United States and, strange to say, comparatively few in Arizona, realize the importance of the orange industry in the Salt River valley near this city. It is generally known that the fruit is grown here, but people do not stop to consider the quality of the Arizona orange.,

During the season just closed orange growers all over the country were astonished at the prices which the Arizona fruit brought on the New York market. Through the entire season Arizona oranges sold for twice as much as oranges grown in any other part of the country, and at times they brought more than twice as much. Imported oranges could not compare with the Arizona product.

Fruit periodicals in the East made mention of the exceptionally good prices paid for Arizona oranges and wondered at the cause. They could not account for the superiority in flavor and quality of the fruit from the Salt River valley.

The Salt River Valley Orange Grower's Association shipped eleven carloads of oranges to the New York market during the season. These shipments consisted of 1268 whole boxes and 5815 half boxes, exclusive of "gift" boxes. The second carload of oranges brought the highest price, as it netted $2093.73. The highest price received for any one lot was paid for forty boxes, which brought $4.15 per half box. The car which sold the lowest was shipped December 12 and sold December 26. It brought $1434, and after paying freight and expenses of selling netted $991.

The first carload of oranges was shipped November 26, selling in New York on December 8, while the last car was shipped December 20, and sold January 16. While most of the fruit shipped was of good quality, a few poor lots were sent which sold at low figures and depreciated the price of better oranges.

#### Praise For The Product.

The manager of the Redlands, Cal., Orange Growers' Association wrote to W. H. Robinson, secretary of the Salt River Valley Orange Growers' Association, and congratulated him upon the splendid prices which the local orange growers had received for their fruit and asked for information as to how they were obtained. Florida fruit publications also are at a loss to understand why the Arizona product sells so much higher than the fruit of the region in which they are published.

The superiority of the Arizona oranges is probably due to the unsurpassed fertility of the valley land. The orange lands lie a few miles north of this city just a short distance south of a range of mountains. The mountains form an excellent protection for the orange groves. Owing to the fact that the valley is not sufficiently advertised the local lands sell for half what California orange lands bring, while the Arizona oranges sell for twice as much as the California product.

## PICKED FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

### California Athletes Will Meet All Comers at Athens in May.

Athletes, all over the world already have begun training for the Olympic games to be held in Athens, Greece, next May. Los Angelans particularly are interested, for among the entries from the United States is picked Charles Parsons, who made such a fine record in the sprints while attending the University of Southern California. He is now registered at the University of Wisconsin.

Norman Dole, the champion pole vaulter who hails from Riverside, and made his marvelous record of twelve feet and one and one-half inches in clearing the bar while at Stanford university, will be a contestant.

A. W. Plaw, the greatest hammer thrower on the Pacific Coast, also is among the entries. He attended the University of California and for a long time held the record.

### Ohio Legislature Would Let People Elect Senator.

Salem, Ore.—Governor Chamberlain has received a communication from Ohio stating that the Legislature will pass resolutions inviting other States to join a movement to secure an amendment to the national constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a popular vote. Governor Chamberlain replied that he is heartily in favor of the movement and will co-operate in bringing about the conclusion sought.

### Japan to Increase Navy.

Tokio.—At a meeting of the secret budget committee delegates representing the government said that the Japanese expected to increase the tonnage of her navy to 400,000 tons by the end of the fiscal year, 1907-08.

### Peru Secretly Preparing for a War With Chile.

Valparaiso, Chile.—An article signed by a former general, warning Chile against Peru, has caused a sensation here, the writer demonstrating that Peru is silently and steadily preparing to drag Chile into another war.

## 20 KILLED BY YAQUI INDIANS.

### Band of Savages Attack Caravan and After Slaying Guards and Drivers Steal Merchandise and Burn Wagons.

Tucson, Ariz.—Marshall P. Wright, a banker of Hermosillo, who reached Nogales today, confirms the report of the capture by Yaqui Indians of a valuable wagon train near Cobachi and of the killing of twelve Mexican soldiers who were acting as escort and of the eight teamsters who had charge of the wagons.

The train was attacked last Saturday near Cobachi, a few miles from the spot where four American mining men were shot down last summer. The first reports of the affair were discredited but a party directed by George Beebe, general manager of the company owning the wagon train which left Hermosillo last Sunday, has returned to that city with the news that men, wagons and merchandise were utterly annihilated by a band of Indians which must have numbered two hundred.

Details of the attack cannot be obtained for as far as learned, every member of the party was killed. Beebe says that the merchandise carried by the wagon train was valued at $13,400 and that everything was carried off or burned. The savages made a bonfire of the wagons and the merchandise which they could not carry away and took the horses and mules with them. Some of the bodies had been thrown in the fire while others had not been disturbed except that the Indians made away with the rifles and ammunition belts which the Mexican soldiers carried.

### American Firm Gets Contract.

St. Petersburg.—Another section of the contract for the electrification of the street-car system of St. Petersburg was awarded to the American Westinghouse Company. It covers the roadbed and rails of that section and involves $1,675,000. The power will be generated at Imatra Falls, Finland, and will be transmitted 120 miles.

## LOOK FOR TROUBLE IN CHINA.

### Troops in Philippines Held Ready to Start for Peking on Short Notice.

San Francisco.—Army officers who arrived here on the transport Logan report that the prospect of trouble in China is the chief topic of discussion in Army circles in Manila. The Thirteenth Infantry and two squadrons of the Eighth Cavalry have been ordered to prepare themselves for field service. The destination of these troops remains a headquarters secret; but the only explanation of the order is that they are to be held in readiness for a China expedition at the first warning of an outbreak.

Those who came on the Logan asked first for news from China, as they said that most of the information on the subject which was current in the Philippines came by the way of Washington.

The officers of the troops under field orders have made preparations to leave on twenty-four hours' notice and their expectation is that they will be sent to Peking.

## ABSORB WATER COMPANIES.

### Bear Valley Interests Would Unite Holdings in Adjacent Districts by Bond Issue.

San Bernardino.—The stockholders of the New Bear Valley Mutual Water company met at Redlands and voted a bond issue of $950,000 for completing the absorption of the numerous small water companies in the Redlands, Mission, Highland, Crafton and other adjacent districts.

The sum of $600,000 will go toward buying out the rights of the old Bear Valley Water company, which built the great Bear Valley dam nearly twenty years ago, and its allied interests.

The balance of $300,000 will go toward the erection of a second storage dam at Filaree flats in Santa Ana canyon for augmenting the Bear Valley supply.

This is practically the final action in uniting all the varied water interests in the eastern end of the valley.

## TROLLEY FOR KOREA.

### Order Placed With American Concern for a Complete Electric Equipment.

Pittsburgh.—The Hermit Kingdom is waking up at last, thanks to the Japanese. Among the foreign orders announced from the offices of Westinghouse Company, was one which calls for the complete electrical equipment of a street railway in the tight little principality. The order came from the American-Korean Electric Company.

What is more, when Korea's street railway is completed it will be more up-to-date than many of those in American cities, for it is to be equipped with the famous alternating single-phase system.

### Mme. Humbert Released.

Paris.—Following a decision of the authorities Saturday, the notorious Mme. Therese Humbert was released from prison on condition that she make her home with her brother, Romain d' Aurignac.

### Glanders Among Cavalry Horses.

Salinas.—A United States veterinary surgeon from the San Francisco Presidio who has been investigating reported cases of glanders among the horses belonging to the Fourteenth Cavalry at Monterey, has found the disease widespread. Already twenty-eight animals in one troop have been ordered killed. Sixty-five more are under strict surveillance. All the remaining horses will be vaccinated.

# UNIFORM IS A SIGN OF HONOR

## PRESIDENT STANDS UP FOR THE ENLISTED MAN

### Approves Court-Martial of Lieutenant Who Was Guilty of Unbecoming Conduct Toward a Sergeant.

Washington.—In a letter to Secretary Taft President Roosevelt declares that "the uniform of the enlisted man (either of the army or the navy) is a badge of honor and that it entitles the wearer to 'peculiar consideration.'"

Secretary Taft transmitted the proceedings of the court-martial of Lieutenant Roy I. Taylor, who was reduced twelve files for unbecoming conduct toward an enlisted man of his command. A sergeant of his company occupied a seat at a theater in front of Taylor. At the latter's request or direction the sergeant moved to another part of the house. The court-martial followed. The President's letter said:

"In my judgment Lieutenant Taylor committed one of the most serious faults which any officer can commit. I am glad that he was reduced twelve files. It is a pleasure to record the fact that his offense was altogether exceptional in the body to which he belongs. I know of no other officer who has ever been guilty of similar misconduct.

"There is no body of men in this country of similar size which merits so well of the country as the body of officers and enlisted men in the army and navy of the United States. Not only should the country as a whole jealously guard the interests of these men and regard their honor as being identified to a peculiar degree and in a peculiar sense with its own, but the members of the body should themselves feel the same jealous eagerness to uphold the honor and standing of all connected with it. Above all this should be the object of the officers as regards the enlisted men."

## PRESIDENT GIVES INDIAN CADETSHIP.

### Descendant of Famous Chief of the Pottawatomie Tribe Will Go to West Point.

Washington.—The President has appointed Paul Knapp, a halfbreed Pottawatomie Indian, a cadet at West Point. Knapp lives at Benton Harbor, Mich., where he has been working as a carpenter and cabinet-maker since he was graduated from Haskell Institute, the Government school in Kansas. His mother is a granddaughter of the famous Pottawatomie chief, Simon Pokegon, and his father, a white man, was a soldier in the Civil War.

Knapp seems to have got the appointment by his own exertions. He wrote to Indian Commissioner Leupp, saying he desired to get a military education and narrating the main facts of his life. Leupp wrote to his employers. They replied recommending him in strong terms. The Commissioner took the matter to the President and urged him to recognize an Indian who showed an ambition to make the best of himself. The President acted promptly.

## FAVOR HEAVY CALIBER REVOLVER.

### Changes to Be Made in Order to Secure a Bullet with Greater Stopping Power.

Washington. The War Department has decided to go back to the heavy caliber for army revolvers and to adopt a cartridge proposed by the Ordnance Bureau carring a bullet of .45 caliber to replace the .38-caliber now in use. The reason for the change is that it is desired to have a bullet with greater stopping power than that now in use. Opportunity also is given for a decided innovation in the type of the revolver. The Ordnance Bureau has invited manufacturers of pistols to enter into a competition and to submit types of revolvers either of the automatic kind or along the lines of those now used by the army. All weapons submitted, however, must be made for use of the .45-caliber cartridge, which has been adopted. The competition will take place some months hence.

### California's Failures for 1905.

San Francisco. President Watkins reported to the annual meeting of the San Francisco board of trade that the number of failures in California in 1905 was 519, as against 512 in 1904. The liabilities in 1905 were $2,055,869, or $1,157,562 more than in 1904. Mr. Watkins found the prosperity of the country to be large and remarked that the cycle theory of failures in the United States has been entirely overthrown.

### Names of New Nevada Camps.

The names of the new camps in Nevada are mostly of Piute origin. The Piutes, an Indian tribe formerly traversed the region. "Pah," a termination frequent in such names, means water; so that Tonopah may be translated "brush springs." Ivanpah is equivalent to "stagnant water" or "quiet pools." Panamint is usually spelt without the "h," but it ought to be Pahnamint, which stands for "water from snow." The highest peak of the Panamint range is snowclad throughout the year. Furnace creek rises, between the peak and the Funeral range, being fed by the snows of both ranges.

## MISSION IS LOOTED.

### Armed Band of Chinese Bind and Rob Americans in Canton District.

Hongkong.—The residence of Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, the American Presbyterian missionary at Fati, in the district of Canton, was looted by an armed band of Chinese. The missionaries were bound, and their clothes, watches and silver, valued at $1000 were taken by the robbers.

Dr. Beattie is in charge of five of the day schools of the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church of America at Fati.

### California Items of Interest.

Louis J. Wilde has purchased eighteen acres of land near National City and will endeavor to demonstrate the feasibility of practical silk farming in San Diego county.

At the last meeting of the Exeter Lindsay Cantaloupe Association it was decided to order six hundred pounds of the seeds. The association expects to do a very large business this year.

The Oxnard Courier says, California and more particularly this section of it, has never had a more prosperous outlook for a prosperous year.

Californians are ruthlessly impairing their magnificent climate by destroying their magnificent forest growth, while 600 Texas farmers have formed a club to plant trees on the Staked Plains.—Sonoma County Farmer.

In Kings County a movement is on foot to ship in several hundred high-grade Hereford heifers with a view of starting a new class of beef cattle on the Coast. These cattle, as is known, are great rustlers and fatten on less stuff than any other type of beef stock.

The Ukiah Times has the following item concerning stock conditions in Mendocino county: "The winter is proving a very hard one on stock. Most of the farmers have fed out all their hay and there is no grass on the ranges. There is sure to be a great loss in both sheep and cattle."

The Kern County Land Company and all the allied canal companies filed a suit against the Associated Oil Company and each and every oil company operating in the Kern River field and judgment is asked to take such measures as will protect the river from the accumulated and waste oil that now or may find its way to the river.

A new way of exterminating gophers has been officially published by the government of France. By the use of a certain virus, a disease similar to typhoid fever is communicated to the animals. The disease is very contagious and 95 per cent. of the pests die within two weeks. The cost of extermination is put at 40 cents an acre and the work is done in the spring.—Cal. Cultivatir.

The wine industry of California is steadily gaining volume as our wines improve, their qualities become recognized, and less of our best wine is sold under foreign labels. The wine industry is very remunerative to growers on rich valley lands at $15 per ton for grapes, an average price of which we seem reasonably assured.

## OUR COMMERCE WITH ITALY.

### Trade for the Fiscal Year of 1905 Aggregates $77,500,000—In Thirty Years Over a Billion.

Washington. A statement by the department of commerce and labor shows that the commerce between Italy and the United States in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated $77,500,000, almost equally divided between imports and exports.

Exports from the United States to Italy the last fiscal year were valued at $38,740,607. Imports from Italy in the same year were valued at $38,628,579.

In thirty years our trade with Italy has aggregated considerably more than $1,000,000,000, of which $586,000,000 represented imports and $530,000,000 exports.

## MME. HUMBERT NOT RELEASED.

Paris. The correspondent of the Petit Journal at Rennes says that Romain Daurignac arrived there Sunday morning, but that his sister, Madame Humbert, the swindler, has not yet been released from prison.

A dispatch to the Journal from Rennes also says that Mme. Humbert has not been released.

### Kind Words for Old Nevada.

Forty-one years ago, on October 31 last, Nevada was admitted to the sisterhood of states. She was a precious child, not especially fair to look upon, but immensely wealthy, and for short time a brilliant career was predicted for her. Then reverses came, her wealth had gone to beautify and enrich her more comely sisters, and those to whom her treasures had been given with a prodigal hand mocked and despised her. In her poverty there were none save her own children who loved her and remained loyal.

With the lapse of years has come another change. At the age of 41, Nevada is more beautiful than when bedding into womanhood, and the wealth of which she has been despoiled in youth has returned a hundred fold. In the galaxy of states there is none fairer, none who woos with a more subtle charm. The eyes of the world are looking longingly in her direction. Her mountains crowned with diadems of snow and interlaced with bands of copper, silver and gold appeal to the eye and imagination, as never before. Her valleys, carpeted with green, and resplendent with agricultural possibilities, are viewed with greater appreciation.

Hail, dear young Nevada, "fat, fair and forty." May you grow more beautiful with the years, and may each succeeding year be more prosperous than the last. Progressive West.

# IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

## OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND ORCHALDISTS

### An Acre For the Boy—The Sugar Beet—Nature Study Idea—Between Fence and Sidewalk. Reclaim Million Acres.

#### An Acre for the Boy.

I believe in giving the boy or girl an acre or two of good land close to the house upon the understanding that I am to furnish trees, plants and seeds to stock the plot, and that he or she is first to supply the family with all the fruit and vegetables the family can use, and then have the balance to sell to best advantage, the proceeds to be his or her own. This will serve to center the children's interest in the farm and the conviction will soon follow that there is no place where a person can live as independent and pure a life as in the country.—W. G., in Prairie Farmer.

#### Soil For the Sugar Beet.

The sugar beet does not require a particular kind of soil for its proper production. In general, soils are described for practical purposes as clayey, sandy, loamy, or alluvial soils; all of these soils will produce beets. The black prairie soils also have been found, with proper cultivation, to produce excellent beets. Perhaps the best soil may be described as a sandy loam; a soil containing a happy equilibrium between organic matters, clay, and sand.

In general it may be said that any soil which will produce a good crop of Indian corn, wheat, or potatoes will, under proper cultivation, produce a good crop of sugar beets. The soil on which sugar beets are grown, however, should be reasonably level, and this being the case, it should be well drained. Natural drainage on level soil being somewhat difficult, it is advantageous that tile drainage be practiced. It would be difficult to grow sugar beets on level land without good drainage, especially in a rainy season.—Farmers' Bulletin.

#### The Nature Study Idea.

"Nature study often sets our thinking in the right direction of our daily doing. It relates the school room to the life the child is to lead. It makes the common and familiar affairs seem to be worth while. Essentially it is not an ideal for the school any more than it is for the home; but so completely do we delegate all work of teaching to the school, that nature-study effort comes to be, in practice, a school-room subject. I wish every parent as well as every professional teacher, could see the importance of first instructing the child in the very things that it is doing and the very objects that it is seeing. The ideal of the parent or the teacher should be to bring the child into sympathetic relation with its world; but whatever may be in the mind or hope of the teacher, so far as the child is concerned the nature sympathy must come as a natural effort of actual observation of definite objects and phenomena." L. H. Bailey.

## "HELLO! MAD DOG COMING!"

### Thus Farmers 'Phone One Another of Approach of Rabid Canines and Save Trouble.

Winsted, Conn. Telephones in the farming districts are being used almost daily to exterminate dogs, which are developing rabies with remarkable frequency.

Whenever a dog thus afflicted is seen in the country the farmers telephone ahead to their neighbors, who shoot the animal and save their live stock.

#### Between Fence and Sidewalk.

Living in a town which is not fenceless, it was found that the foot-wide strip of sod outside the fence between it and the sidewalk was hard to keep looking presentable. It was impossible to cut that grass with a lawn mower and hand clipping 120 feet of frontage is something of a task. The sod was turned under, and a row of portulacca, mignonette and sweet alyssum seed planted.

The second season enough self-sown "volunteers" appeared to make reseeding unnecessary. In the two seasons there has been no instance of a blossom or plant being disturbed, although many people, including school children, pass daily.

One of the greatest pleasures of this idea is that it is being copied by others in this town, and, if the plan is new, it is hoped that this mention of it will "pass it on."

Nearly any low-growing plant suitable for borders will do needs for this purpose. Pansies, dwarf nasturtiums, or bush peas may be used where soil, moisture and other conditions are suitable. H. R. M., in Garden Magazine.

#### Success Assured.

No objections raised by individual Congressmen or Senators can permanently check the progress of the great movement for national irrigation. It has got beyond that stage. The purposes of the movement are now too well understood by the people, the press, and by many enlightened members of Congress for its progress to be permanently blocked. The success of a movement that is so desirable, so reasonable, and so profitable to the nation at large, is only a question of time, and of a very short time. L. A. Times.

## CHEAP HEN A PRIZE FOWL.

### Cochin Costing 75 Cents Beats Its High-Priced Rivals at a Poultry Show.

Stamford, Conn.—A hen purchased for seventy-five cents last July was awarded the special prize as being the best fowl in all the show going on here under the auspices of the Stamford Poultry association, with hundreds of entries and scores of classes composed of chickens from all over the country.

The prize winner is a black cochin hen and John T. Howard, its owner, bought it last summer from Clayton Purdy, a fancier.

#### Importance of Lettuce.

Lettuce is our most important salad plant and one of the most varied of our cultivated vegetables. In this country alone it is listed under more than three hundred varietal names and represents more than a hundred distinct varieties. Being in demand at all seasons of the year, it is probably grown under more varied outdoor and indoor conditions than any other vegetable. Five hundred acres, producing about 250,000 pounds of seed, are planted in California every year alone. More than 8,000 pounds of one variety have been used in a single year by one American house.

#### Forest Planting.

The report on forest planting operations which have been carried on within the Pike's Peak forest reserve shows very satisfactory progress along all lines. In Clementine gulch near Clyde 40,000 western yellow pine and 10,000 red fir seedlings were planted last spring under the directions of the forestry service at an elevation of 9300 feet and although the season was unfavorable for tree growth, the result was quite encouraging. Fire lines fifty feet wide have been cleared around the planted area and all dry brush and dead trees were piled and burned. Nursery work has progressed at Clyde, Rosemont and Bear Creek. Large numbers of seedlings will be ready next spring for transplanting to various points within the reserve. Field and Farm.

## MAY RECLAIM MILLION ACRES.

### Government Favors Proposition Concerning Sacramento Valley.

Sacramento.—Frederick Newell, who is at the head of the federal reclamation service, in an interview, says that the government favors a $24,000,000 appropriation to reclaim 1,200,000 acres of land in the Sacramento valley. If the large land owners agree to cut up their holdings in tracts of not more than 160 acres each, actual work by the government may begin within a year.

#### Care of Large Budded Citrus Trees.

Orange trees that have been budded during the past season will need constant attention to get the best out of the new growth. Nothing should be allowed to start except what is intended to remain on the tree. These young shoots are very persistent where the tops of old trees have been cut off, and will come again and again until they form little projections which send out shoots whenever a favorable opportunity presents itself. Where these projections are very large they should be cut off with a sharp pruning knife. If the young growth on the bud gets spindling or top-heavy, cut back or pinch out the terminal bud which will cause them to grow stocky. The best results can be secured by increasing vigilance.

#### Cultivation.

Towards the end of the month, and when the hardest of the rains are over, cultivation will be in order, where it is not intended to plow again, and after that cultivation at frequent intervals will be necessary to retain the moisture and give access to air and moisture in the soil.

#### Alkali Land Cure.

Washington Representative Needham asked Secretary Wilson to drain a large tract of land near Fresno and wash alkali out of the soil. Secretary Wilson indicated his willingness to comply, as did Elwood Mead, chief of the Bureau of the Irrigation and Draining Investigation. They said the money is available. The plan is to demonstrate the efficiency of the system which will make all alkali laden soil good for agricultural purposes.

#### Honolulu Poultry Raiser Makes Unique Claim.

Honolulu. C. W. Wetherway, a local poultry fancier, claims to have discovered a means whereby he can tell whether eggs are fertile or infertile as soon as they are laid, and also what sex the chicken to be hatched will be. He refuses to divulge what his means or process are until after he has made a public test, when he will make known his method, which he says is entirely simple and without the use of appliances. A public test is soon to be made under the direction of United States Marshal E. R. Hendry.

Wetherway is well known as a poultry raiser. He claims that he has been experimenting for twenty years in this matter.

#### To Protect Poultry.

Berkeley. E. L. Coryell of the Humane Society announced that he will soon issue orders to express companies to desist from shipping poultry under conditions that involve needless cruelty to the fowl. He will demand that sufficient room be given poultry in crates to move about.

#### Mount Vesuvius in Eruption.

Naples. Mount Vesuvius is in eruption from a fissure 400 meters in length on the right side of the mountain. It is a magnificent sight.

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### Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of regular meeting of the Covina Irrigating Company held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17.

Present: Elliott, Houser, Labee, Engelhard, Rhodes, Kerckhoff, Coolman.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

Superintendent's report showed expenses on account of construction $3.00, repairs $117.53, Lordsburg $50, total $170.53.

Secretary's report showed balance on hand Jan. 1, $2415.38; collections during month $300.07; total $2745.45. Expenditures during month $812.24; leaving balance on hand Feb. 1, $1933.21.

Bills audited and ordered paid $438.53.

The superintendent was authorized to extend lateral No. 3 across lots 3 and 4, block 17, Phillips tract, as requested by Dr. Jennings and A. W. Rhodes of the United Investment Co., they to pay one half of the cost of such extension. The making of the necessary pipe and also a supply for future use was authorized.

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Joseph Dalton, of Azusa, and C. D. Leech of Irwindale have taken the contract for an eighty foot shaft and 250 feet of tunnel connecting the wells now being sunk on the Baldwin ranch.

## Church News

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold their regular business meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

All the Standard Bearers and members of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Chruch are requested to meet Miss Holman, the Standard Bearer missionary, at the parsonage this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Womans Club House. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Brethren services: S. W. Funk will preach at the morning service, subject, "Our Stewardship," I Cor. 4:1 2. Christian Workers' meeting 6:15, Martha Anderson leader, subject, "Him that Overcometh." Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 7 p.m. Geo. F. Chemberlen.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sentuagesima Sunday: Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock, subject "Men and Brethren, What Shall We Do?" Evensong 7:30 p.m., question box, "What is Christian Symbolism?" Offertory anthem by the choir.

Services at Church of Christ: Sunday school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by Pastor J. W. Utter. Morning theme, "The Words of a Soothsayer," Acts 16:17. Junior 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30, subject, "How to Conquer Temptation," 1 Cor. 10:12-13. temperance topic. Leader, Geo. Kellar. Special song.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p.m. Miss Charlotte Holman will deliver a missionary address at 11 a. m. Miss Holman is a fine speaker and has a great story to tell of her work. Preaching 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, subject, "A Good Resolution."

Baptist services: Preaching at both services by the pastor, Geo. W. Taylor. Sunday school 10 and preaching at 11 a.m. and B.Y.P.U. at 6 p. m. in church building. Preaching at 7:30 in Womans Club House. Special features, cornet solo, illustrated song and new Ram's Horn cartoon slides. You are cordially invited to all the services.

### Farmers' Club.

The Glendora Farmers' Club will meet Saturday Feb. 10th at two o'clock with Mrs. Emma LaFetra.

A program will be rendered as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Helen Kennard.

Paper, "Cover Crops," Benj. F. Thorpe.

Vocal duet, Misses Irene and Clara LaFetra.

Paper, "Our Roads," Bryce M. Glven.

Vocal solo, Mr. Frank Hall.

Mr. Brady, the newly appointed supervisor and Frank Hendrickson, our road overseer, will be present to meet the citizens to consider the best use of road fines or taxes. Frequent inquiries are made as to the uses to which our tax money is put, now we have an opportunity of getting some light on this subject at this meeting and all interested citizens are urged to be present.

### Dr. Loughridge's Lecture.

Rev. Albert Loughridge, D. D., now in America for a few months, will deliver a lecture at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. The Doctor has travelled extensively in various parts of the world and his lecture will be very entertaining and instructive. Few men in America have a better knowledge of the situation in the Far East than he. Don't miss this opportunity to hear a very gifted man. One night only. Admission free and the public is cordially invited.

### Voice Culture.

Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Ingram wish to announce that they are ready to receive pupils in voice culture, piano instruction and elocution, at their studio in the Raymond house, corner of College and First streets. Terms reasonable. Piano tuning. tf

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Cypress Avenue Water Company will be held at the pumping plant of the corporation on Saturday Mar. 3, 1906, at the hour of 10 o' clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

L. D. Woodworth, Sec

## QUEER MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

**The Malay Bride Has to Have Her Teeth Filed Away.**

Some of the national marriage customs of other countries are distinctly quaint and interesting and to us appear curious enough. Our conventional white satin and orange blossoms are certainly traditional, but otherwise we indulge in no real madness apart from the throwing of rice and old shoes.

An instance of a curious marriage custom is that of lower Ceylon, where a cocoanut, which is regarded as a sort of oracle, is sacrificed to the deities and devils as a solemn offering.

In Japan the symbolic girdle, so much more expressive than our simple wedding ring, is the outward sign of marriage, while in Burma the piercing of the ears is the prelude to matrimonial considerations.

In Malay, however, the poor bride experiences a bad quarter of an hour before her marriage, inasmuch as she has to have her teeth filed down almost to the level of her gums, a process hideously painful as well as disfiguring. In spite of this pain, however, she is expected to participate in the wedding dance and festivities generally.—London Standard.

**Nurses and the Clergy.**

A prominent London clergyman, in referring to the fact that the tendency to encourage the visitation by the clergy of the sick in acute cases is less than it was, remarked that "this is probably one of the results of the more careful system of modern nursing, which lays stress on the importance of keeping the sickroom quiet. The old idea was that the friends of the sick person should be allowed to crowd into the room. Now the nurse shuts them out, with good results in the main. The nurse has, therefore, become an exceedingly powerful force in regulating the arrangements of the modern household when there is illness in the home, and it often practically rests with her, more than with the doctor, to determine whether the patient shall be visited by the parish priest."

**Curious Chinese Playing Cards.**

A pack of Chinese playing cards is a genuine curiosity. They are generally printed in black on thin cardboard, the average width and breadth being about that of the finger of a human being. In some cases they are only half an inch broad and about three and a half inches in length. The length, no odds what the size, is always at least six times that of the width. Some of the packs have queer representations of our "kings," "queens" and "knaves" stamped upon them in black. Others are decorated with the figures of animals, birds and fishes. Those used by mandarins and high officials bear only figures of mythological creatures.


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W. M. Griswold
C. G. Painter
P. A. Noble
J. L. Matthews

For Further Particulars See

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Cashier First National Bank of Covina

# Local Events.

Remember the special chicken dinner at Hotel Vendome tomorrow.

Mrs. Ed Ware of Pomona was a guest of Mrs. W. W. Chase Saturday.

W. H. Lavayea spent Sunday at Santa Monica with his uncle.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Belle Harris was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Hopkins of Los Angeles, the fore part of the week.

W. R. Roberts is slowly improving from a severe attack of asthma and la grippe.

Miss Rose Wershing of Los Angeles visited her friend, Miss Gertrude Vaughn, a few days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Los Angeles spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts.

Mrs. Ira Bell and children and her brother, D. E. Shoemaker of Pennsylvania, went to Long Beach Wednesday to spend a few days.

For Sale:—A good grade Jersey cow, recently fresh. Extra milker. See A. P. Kerckhoff at ranch. Telephone Home 76.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "The Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society and its Work." Leader, Fred McCandless.

Have you any trouble with your horses' feet. If so, bring them to Corbett, the blacksmith. He has made shoeing a life specialty. tf

J. W. Mears of Ohio, who has been spending the past eight months with his uncle, Robt. Mears, left Wednesday for San Francisco.

Mrs. James Boots and Mrs. Madison Bashor went to Inlewood yesterday to visit their mother, Mrs. Flory, who is sick.

J. A. Nunn and wife of Santa Ana, old Kansas friends of A. Carnahan and wife, visited with them over Sabbath.

Walter Watkins of Williams, Ariz., who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Van Auken on Monday.

Now is the time to put up eave troughs and conductor pipes. Just received a new machine and can make any style, shape or size you want. W. S. Sides.

FOR SALE:—A dining buffet of golden oak. Has two drawers and a lower shelf; is in good condition. May be seen at Dr. Wm. Thorne's. 2-10

Ira Bell and H. D. Blanchard returned Monday evening from a few days' duck hunt at Oceanside. They made the trip in Mr. Blanchard's automobile.

W. J. Bothwell and wife, who have been spending a few months in Fresno, have returned and will locate premanently in Los Angeles. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith Wednesday.

Remember the Junior play, "The Corner Store," to be given at the Womans Club House, Feb 17. The play is exceptionally good, so come and have a hearty laugh. Seats on sale at Clapp's drug store.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Patrick of West Dexter street were pleasantly surprised by a party of friends and relatives who went in to spend the evening in honor of Mr. Patrick's birthday. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served.

On Sunday, a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yoder and children, Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and little son George, and Sam Aschenbrenner, went to Ontario to spend the day with the former' daughter, Mrs. Andre Lunde and her husband.

FOR SALE.—1050 acre stock ranch; also 65 acres in timber, $15 per acre, in Oregon, just over the California line. Owners will trade for orange grove not over $20,000 value, balance on security at 6 per cent.

Stock ranch of 720 acres in Mendocino Co., 120 acres bottom land, 600 acres of good range, well watered with springs, all fenced with wire and picket fence, 3 acres in orchard and vineyard, 1½ story house, smoke house, 2 graneries, barn, stock and wagon sheds. Price including 40 head of cattle and 20 hogs $20,000. Will take orange grove as part pay. For information in regards to the above places call or address WAVERLY REALTY CO. 729 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. tf


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Mrs. W. B. Thorne and little daughter Margaret are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne.

A charming reception was given to the ladies of the Church of the Holy Trinity at the rectory Thursday. A large number attended and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason entertained a house party last week consisting of Mrs. Carrie Smyser, Mrs. J. H. Waggoner and Miss Marguerite Waggoner of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. S. Eden and son Mink of Sullivan, Ill.

The ladies of the Womans Exchange of the Christian Church announce their bi weekly sale this afternoon of home made delicacies in the storeroom formerly occupied by Bell & Ostrander, corner of Badillo and Citrus avenues.

Road-overseer Jacob Brunjes has just received from the J. D. Adams Company of Indianapolis, a new road grader for use in this district. Mr. Brunjes is engaged this week in plowing and grading Cienega avenue preparatory to oiling the thoroughfare.

The Young Peoples Club of the Church of the Holy Trinity will give an entertainment tonight at the residence of Mrs. Belle Harris at 8 o'clock, when, after the musical program, a social evening will be had. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hull and her daughter Lurene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Struck and daughter Fanny of Minnesota, who have been spending the winter here, left the fore part of the week for Ocean Park, where they will spend a few weeks before leaving Southern California.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clapp entertained a number of their friends at "five hundred" at heir home on the corner of Second and College streets. The honors of the evening were won by Mrs. C. W. Potter and Mr. Given, the consolation prizes being given to Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Jennings. The rooms were decorated in ferns, poinsettas and violets. Dainty refreshments were served.

The newly elected officers of Covina Lodge, F. A. M., were installed last Tuesday evening by Past Master T. F. Griswold, the retiring Master, G. N. Atwood, acting as master of ceremony. W. M., F. E. Dudderar; S.W., A. F. Coltrin; J.W., C. L. Hulce; treasurer, J. D. Reed; secretary, W. H. Collins, chaplain, J. F. Brow; Tyler, A. L. Graham; S. D., W. M. Griswold; J. D., Geo. B. Scofield; S.S., Wm. Hoogendyk; J. S., M. C. Coltrin.

One of the most delightful social evenings of the season was spent at the home of Mrs. Belle Harris of West College street on Wednesady last. Assisted by her sons, Louis and Charles, Mrs. Harris entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Coolman, Mr. and Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Faulder, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Given, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffiths, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Mace, Miss Green, E. Sprotte and Mr. Teague. The popular "five hundred" was the amusement of the evening, the honors being won by Mrs. Crook and Mr. Teague, consolation prizes falling to Mrs. Coolman and Mr. Sprotte.

Money to Loan:—See I. C. Fairly, the real estate man.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

Barred Plymouth Rocks:—A few cockerels and pullets for sale for breeding. W. P. Watts.

Mrs. Ed Halderman of Long Beach is spending the week at the home of her father, G. C. Jeans.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Brooks, former residents of this city, are again among us for a few days visiting friends.

First class horse clipping at Covina Livery by experienced help. Home phone 30. F. E. Dudderar, Prop. tf

G. O. Dudderar left yesterday for Greenfield, Monterey county, where he will spend two weeks in improving his new land.

Mrs. James Bonham will entertain to the number of twenty four of the little girl friends of her little daughter, Mildred, this afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday.

If your wife is inclined to use rolling pin and flat iron argument, you want your house done with patent mortar. It will stand the argument. M. Fesler. Phone 151. 2-10

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

W. A. Johnstone and wife went to Pomona Thursday evening to attend the performance of Modjeska. J. P. Roberts and wife were also in attendance.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks for the tender sympathy and help tendered me during the illness and death of my beloved husband. Mrs. Geo. H. Smith.

R. C. Pollard, the energetic manager of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company, has largely increased his holdings in the company by the purchase this week of the entire interests owned by Geo. W. Griffiths, Sr.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

Oscar L. Overholtzer of Pomona, electrical contractor, will shortly open an office in Covina, occupying a part of the building in which H. I. Coleman conducts his machine shop. He will do wiring and electrical work of all kinds and carry a stock of fixtures.

S. S. Denton, proprietor of the Crescent Market, received his new ice box this week, adding much to the appearance of his market. He is well pleased with the patronage that has been already accorded him and will increase from time to time the facilities of his establishment as the business warrants.

Miss Mary Anderson, Harry Brandt and Charles Fesler were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of their friends who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. G. Andreson to help the young people celebrate their birthdays. The evening was merrily spent in games, the chief one of which was a peanut hunt, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guest of honor received many nice presents.

Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Yaw, were guests at a luncheon in Los Angeles last week given by Mrs. R. C. Owens in honor of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, who is Mrs. Owens' guest while in Los Angeles. Many prominent club women were present and all were delightfully entertained by the hostess. Mrs. Washington's description of the wonderful work which they are doing in the South for the uplifting of the colored race was most enertaining and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The dramatic entertainment given by local talent in the Covina Opera Hall last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church, attracted a full house, every foot of standing room being occupied. The plot of the play, "Nevada", is laid in the mining fields of that state and is full of life, vigor and startling situations from start to finish. Each and every part was excellently taken, and the young people have already received a number of requests to play in neighboring towns. The crowded condition of the Opera Hall on this occasion again showed the crying need of some better exit from the building in case of fire. Unless some steps are taken along this line the Argus will chronicle some day an holocaust that will be read with horror.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First National Bank of Covina

AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $105,204.74 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 114.28 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 25,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | | 1094.50 |
| Bonds, securities etc. | | 17,680.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | | 18,178.32 |
| Due from State Bank and Bankers | | 3,876.76 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 30,933.02 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 21.80 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents | | 101.02 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | 6,470.00 | |
| Legal-Tender Notes | 4,120.00 | 10,590.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation | | 1,250.00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund | | 1550.00 |
| Total | | 305,031.42 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 15,253.83 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 25,000.00 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 6,508.02 |
| Individual deposit subject to check | 205,825.32 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 443.35 |
| Total | 305,031.42 |

State of California County of Los Angeles: ss

I, W. M. Griswold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. M. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

Geo. E. Anderson
C. F. Clapp } Directors.
H. M. Houser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1906.

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You can buy all you require in Los Angeles—your dry goods, drugs, groceries, hardware, etc., and once in a while might save a nickle but you will serve your own purse in the long run if you spend your money in Covina. We are about all in the same boat and one man cannot prosper at the expense of another. Run down stores, poor stocks of goods and poverty striken merchants won't help out your property. If every man plays cinch and spends his money elsewhere, it will soon show up.

Maybe you think we don't keep what you want. Come in and kick about it. If our store don't suit you, raise a row. If we haven't what you want, kick. But don't imagine for a holy minute that you can boost some other town and live here. You can't.

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Don't be deceived into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show.

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"Wal," said the native, thrusting his hands into his pockets and settling back on his heels, "the fishin' ain't good, but of course I don't know how ye value yer time."

### Value of Elephants.

An African elephant is of value only for its ivory, of which a full-grown animal yields from $250 to $300 worth. On the other hand, a working Indian elephant cannot be bought for less than $2,500 to $3,500.

### THE FARMER AS VIEWED BY SECRETARY WILSON.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### A REAL SHERLOCK HOLMES.

**John S. Wilkie, Chief of the United States Secret Service**

In the Treasury Building at Washington in that section overlooking the new entrance to the White House there is a man seated at a desk, a man with keen, flashing black eyes at the mention of whose very name some of the most desperate crooks in the United States tremble. The man is John E. Wilkie, head of the United States secret service, whose experiences in real life have been more thrilling than those recorded of that hero of detective fiction, Sherlock Holmes.

On the walls of Chief Wilkie's office are many reminders of his regular work and incidentally these reminders serve to show how closely Uncle Sam, as represented by the Treasury Department, forces his subjects to live up to the very letter of the law. These are pictures seized by the government because they have infringed more or less on the laws against counterfeiting. In one of these pictures the artist had portrayed a popular dream, with several barrels filled and running over with United States bank notes. The law is no respecter of artistic impulse when it comes to a representation of United States money, stamps or bonds.

JOHN S. WILKIE.

It is one thing to make money, and another to protect it. With over 600 cases of counterfeiters on hand every year, it will be seen that the twenty-five districts of the secret service are kept busy. In cabinets in Chief Wilkie's office are carefully numbered portraits of every living "suspect" in the counterfeiting business. It is a singular fact that in all the attempts made at counterfeiting none has ever been long successful, and none has ever been the work of a dishonest government employe.

Since Chief Wilkie has been at the head of the secret service many noted cases have come under his observation, but of these he is loath to speak. One of the most notable cases in the record of the department was the capture and conviction of the Jacobs gang at Lancaster, Pa. Jacobs was a cigar manufacturer, and was first engaged in counterfeiting internal revenue stamps out of which he made $125,000. Then he grew ambitious to carry out a plan of floating $10,000,000 worth of "green goods." He and his assistants were working on Monroe $100 bill plates, and procured the stock by splitting one dollar bills and bleaching the paper. The young men in the scheme with Jacobs tried to float $10,000 of the bills on their own hook, feeling so positive that their handiwork was beyond suspicion. The red ink stamp on the bills was slightly off color, and this raised suspicion; it was a salmon tint instead of the carmine ink which the government makes for its exclusive use. The bills were pronounced genuine by experts at first, but there was a slight shading on the figures and a U that did not tally when examined by the lynx eyed chief and his secret service men. For fourteen months the secret service worked to get a clew, renting rooms opposite the suspects. The Monroe $100 bills were soaked in water and fell apart; then came the real work of obtaining evidence. The internal revenue stamp counterfeit was discovered. An innocent papermaker was engaged to make a water mark for "wrappers" on bottles for the "Indian Rheumatic Ulman Syrup," I. R. U. S., the same color and texture as revenue stamps, but there was a difference in the space between the initial letters "Internal Revenue United States" that led to detection.

Jacobs was a desperate schemer who said afterward: "It was $10,000,000 or ten years. We took the gambler's chance and lost." He had associated with him young Kendig, a college man and clever promoter, two expert engravers, a papermaker, and an ex-policeman of Lancaster, who knew everyone and was to guard the "workers" in the attic of his tobacco house. Even after the expert engravers were arrested and held for witnesses they made a plate in jail, which was offered to the government, in hopes to win a release, but without result. Thirty secret service men worked on the case without a leak for over a year.

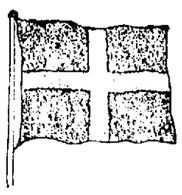
Chief Wilkie and his men go at their work with all the intensity of chess players—concentrating every thought and energy on the case in hand. The United States secret service is acknowledged to be the best of any government and is like a great machine; the old veterans are constantly being recruited and the public hears but little of this department. The bravery, keenness and coolness of the men is improved by a realization of the importance of the work entrusted to them. They are out to win. Every piece of money can be traced from Washington until it is returned superannuated and unfit for service.

During his official life Chief Wilkie and his men have had some very exciting experiences.

They are constantly being brought into contact with desperate men, many of whom would not hesitate a moment to take a life if it would be an aid to them in avoiding capture. Then, too, the men of the secret service have a class of criminals to deal with who are totally different from the ordinary crook. The men who start out to cheat Uncle Sam are, for the most part, persons possessed of an unusual amount of knowledge and shrewdness. Counterfeiters on the whole are very brainy men and they match cunning with cunning and shrewdness with shrewdness in their efforts to pull the wool over the eyes of the secret service men. When the obstacles that Chief Wilkie and his men are obliged to overcome in ferreting out cases is taken into consideration their success becomes the more remarkable.

### NEW FLAG OF SWEDEN.

The new Swedish flag, shown in the cut, was recently raised throughout the kingdom with an accompaniment of salutes, the ringing of church bells and parades of the military. Strictly speaking, it is not new, being the flag used by Sweden before its union with Norway nearly a century ago. The ground of the flag is blue, the cross yellow. In Stockholm the entire garrison paraded and the population thronged the streets.



### Thickest Skins Among Animals.

The whale has the thickest skin among animals. It is nowhere less than several inches, and in many parts two feet in thickness. The thickest skinned quadruped is the Indian rhinoceros, whose hide has a knotty surface, and is so impenetrable as to be able to withstand the claws of a lion or tiger and the bullet from the old-fashioned smooth-bore muskets.

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| Ar. in Los Angeles | 6;30 | 8;25 | 10:03 | 2;05 | 5:40 |

**FROM LOS ANGELES**

| STATIONS | No. 8 Overland | No. 42 Local Daily | No. 44 Local Daily | No. 4 Limited | No. 2 Overland |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m, | p. m. | p. m. |
| Leave Los Angeles | 7:30 | 8:30 | 4:30 | 6:15 | 8:00 |
| Arrive in Azusa | 8:32 | 9:32 | 5:26 | 7:04 | 9:04 |

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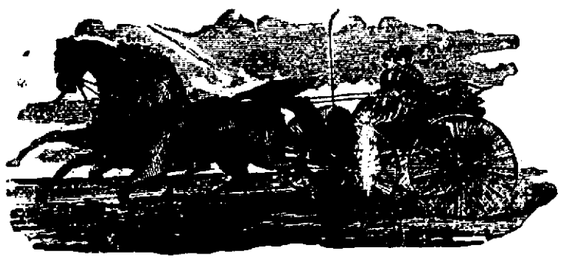

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"You see, it's like this with my business. Order day is order day, and delivery day is delivery day, and whether it's summer, with thirty-two customers on the route, or winter, with—well, with some less, all Jim's got to do those days is to get over the route by shutting-up time.

"And he's what you might call a handy boy, Jim is. Groceries and hardware aren't all he's got in his mind, and he's ready to take hold and help with what's going on wherever he goes. So—I feel—kind of dubious when I think of Boston. I don't know as you catch my meaning?"

"M-m," said the city man. "I believe I do."

### Pharisees Wanted.

A rural colonial parson, finding great difficulty in paying his way owing to the lack of punctuality with which his flock paid their tithes, recently hit upon an excellent plan for giving backsliders a gentle hint. Taking as the text of his sermon the story of the publican and the Pharisee, he read out, "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are . . . I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.'" Here the parson paused significantly, and looking hard at his flock, remarked, "I could do with a few Pharisees in this congregation."

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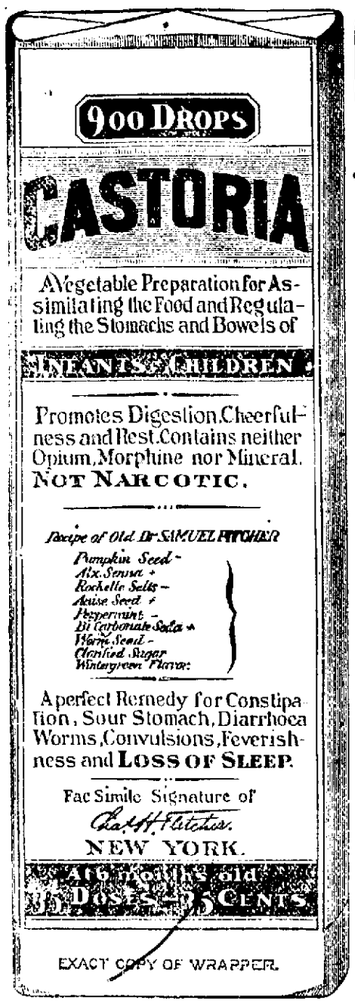


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### Sun in the Poultry House.

If those who raise poultry would realize that fowls that have had free access to sunshine during seven, eight or nine months in the year miss it greatly during the months of confinement, they would do some changing in their methods of house-building and arrangement. Unfortunately many writers are decrying the scratching sheds, claiming that they are not sufficiently valuable to warrant their cost and maintenance. Of course, if one has a large poultry house, well lighted and so arranged that all the sun possible enters, then possibly the scratching shed is superfluous. But how many such houses are there the country through? One may have a very small house proper, and by the aid of the scratching shed raise a good many fowls. But whatever the arrangement of the poultry quarters, plan so that they will have all the sunlight possible, and you will see a decided gain in the egg production.

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

### Napoleon, Essayist.

When Napoleon was a youth he gained the prize offered by the Lyons Academy for the best paper in answer to the question, "What are the truths and principles that ought to be inculcated on men that they may enjoy happiness?" For this paper he gained a gold medal, which he afterwards sold for fifty louis, and long afterwards, laughingly told Talleyrand the story. Some days afterwards Talleyrand handed him the identical prize essay. Napoleon took it from him. "Have you read it?" he inquired sharply. "No, sire, I have just received it." Without another word the emperor pitched it into the fire. Talleyrand turned red with anger on seeing his pains thus rewarded. But Napoleon explained: "I did not wish any one to see the paper written when I was young; it might have exposed me to ridicule when I was emperor." What would that essay fetch at Christie's now?

### Foundation of Mark Twain's Fortune

Mark Twain says that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of genius to suffer neglect at first and experience did not affect his abiding good nature. In a conversation with William Dean Howells on one occasion the subject of literature vicissitudes was broached by the humorist.

"My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed. "But I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success."

Mark Twain nodded very gravely.

"Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel I kept it, and so became rich."


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"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work.

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There was only one chance to save the Rip. That was to cut away the litter. But Marr clung to the broken spar, and to cut away meant to send him overboard to death. So, looking at him doubtfully, the men hesitated, their axes in their hands. Marr, helpless, pondered. He saw that his death would be the boat's salvation. And he shouted:

"Cut away, mates! Good-by."

Then he let himself fall into the cold, wild sea.

### Poor Freddy.

**Reggy**—Why does Freddy have so deuced many broken cigars in his vest pocket

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Beyond years ago I had blood poison and my flesh was in an awful condition. Great sores would break out and nothing I put on them would do any good. My hair and eyebrows fell out and I was "a fright." My mouth was so sore I had to live on milk and water. I took Mercury for a long time and instead of getting better I continued to grow worse and my arms and hands became solid sores. My legs were drawn so I could not walk and I felt that my time was short here if I did not get some relief. I began to use your S. S. S. and it helped me from the start. After taking twelve bottles I was well, my mouth was cured and to-day I am a strong well man. It took all the mercury out of my system and it cured me sound and well. ADAM SCHNABEL, Evansville, Ind. No. 211 Mary St.

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At a bend in the river opposite a likely pool a portly gentleman in new fishing "togs" stopped a native, says Life, in order to get some necessary information about the surrounding country.

"Do you suppose," asked the man with rod and reel, "it would be worth my while to try fishing round here?"

"Wal," said the native, thrusting his hands into his pockets and settling back on his heels, "the fishin' ain't good, but of course I don't know how ye value yer time."

### Value of Elephants.

An African elephant is of value only for its ivory, of which a full-grown animal yields from $250 to $300 worth. On the other hand, a working Indian elephant cannot be bought for less than $2,500 to $3,500.

### THE FARMER AS VIEWED BY SECRETARY WILSON.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### A REAL SHERLOCK HOLMES.

**John S. Wilkie, Chief of the United States Secret Service**

In the Treasury Building at Washington in that section overlooking the new entrance to the White House there is a man seated at a desk, a man with keen, flashing black eyes at the mention of whose very name some of the most desperate crooks in the United States tremble. The man is John E. Wilkie, head of the United States secret service, whose experiences in real life have been more thrilling than those recorded of that hero of detective fiction, Sherlock Holmes.

On the walls of Chief Wilkie's office are many reminders of his regular work and incidentally these reminders serve to show how closely Uncle Sam, as represented by the Treasury Department, forces his subjects to live up to the very letter of the law. These are pictures seized by the government because they have infringed more or less on the laws against counterfeiting. In one of these pictures the artist had portrayed a popular dream, with several barrels filled and running over with United States bank notes. The law is no respecter of artistic impulse when it comes to a representation of United States money, stamps or bonds.

JOHN S. WILKIE.

It is one thing to make money, and another to protect it. With over 600 cases of counterfeiters on hand every year, it will be seen that the twenty-five districts of the secret service are kept busy. In cabinets in Chief Wilkie's office are carefully numbered portraits of every living "suspect" in the counterfeiting business. It is a singular fact that in all the attempts made at counterfeiting none has ever been long successful, and none has ever been the work of a dishonest government employe.

Since Chief Wilkie has been at the head of the secret service many noted cases have come under his observation, but of these he is loath to speak. One of the most notable cases in the record of the department was the capture and conviction of the Jacobs gang at Lancaster, Pa. Jacobs was a cigar manufacturer, and was first engaged in counterfeiting internal revenue stamps out of which he made $125,000. Then he grew ambitious to carry out a plan of flooding $10,000,000 worth of "green goods." He and his assistants were working on Monroe $100 bill plates, and procured the stock by splitting one dollar bills and bleaching the paper. The young men in the scheme with Jacobs tried to float $10,000 of the bills on their own hook, feeling so positive that their handiwork was beyond suspicion. The red ink stamp on the bills was slightly off color, and this raised suspicion; it was a salmon tint instead of the carmine ink which the government makes for its exclusive use. The bills were pronounced genuine by experts at first, but there was a slight shading on the figures and a U that did not tally when examined by the lynx eyed chief and his secret service men. For fourteen months the secret service worked to get a clew, renting rooms opposite the suspects. The Monroe $100 bills were soaked in water and fell apart; then came the real work of obtaining evidence. The internal revenue stamp counterfeit was discovered. An innocent papermaker was engaged to make a water mark for "wrappers" on bottles for the "Indian Rheumatic Ulman Syrup," I. R. U. S., the same color and texture as revenue stamps, but there was a difference in the space between the initial letters "Internal Revenue United States" that led to detection.

Jacobs was a desperate schemer who said afterward: "It was $10,000,000 or ten years. We took the gambler's chance and lost." He had associated with him young Kendig, a college man and clever promoter, two expert engravers, a papermaker, and an ex-policeman of Lancaster, who knew everyone and was to guard the "workers" in the attic of his tobacco house. Even after the expert engravers were arrested and held for witnesses they made a plate in jail, which was offered to the government, in hopes to win a release, but without result. Thirty secret service men worked on the case without a leak for over a year.

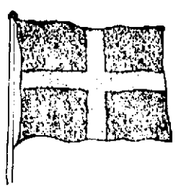
Chief Wilkie and his men go at their work with all the intensity of chess players—concentrating every thought and energy on the case in hand. The United States secret service is acknowledged to be the best of any government and is like a great machine; the old veterans are constantly being recruited and the public hears but little of this department. The bravery, keenness and coolness of the men is improved by a realization of the importance of the work entrusted to them. They are out to win. Every piece of money can be traced from Washington until it is returned superannuated and unfit for service.

During his official life Chief Wilkie and his men have had some very exciting experiences.

They are constantly being brought into contact with desperate men, many of whom would not hesitate a moment to take a life if it would be an aid to them in avoiding capture. Then, too, the men of the secret service have a class of criminals to deal with who are totally different from the ordinary crook. The men who start out to cheat Uncle Sam are, for the most part, persons possessed of an unusual amount of knowledge and shrewdness. Counterfeiters on the whole are very brainy men and they match cunning with cuning and shrewdness with shrewdness in their efforts to pull the wool over the eyes of the secret service men. When the obstacles that Chief Wilkie and his men are obliged to overcome in ferreting out cases is taken into consideration their success becomes the more remarkable.

### NEW FLAG OF SWEDEN.

The new Swedish flag, shown in the cut, was recently raised throughout the kingdom with an accompaniment of salutes, the ringing of church bells and parades of the military. Strictly speaking, it is not new, being the flag used by Sweden before its union with Norway nearly a century ago. The ground of the flag is blue, the cross yellow. In Stockholm the entire garrison paraded and the population thronged the streets.



### Thickest Skins Among Animals.

The whale has the thickest skin among animals. It is nowhere less than several inches, and in many parts two feet in thickness. The thickest skinned quadruped is the Indian rhinoceros, whose hide has a knotty surface, and is so impenetrable as to be able to withstand the claws of a lion or tiger and the bullet from the old-fashioned smooth-bore muskets.

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| Ar. in Los Angeles | 6;30 | 8;25 | 10:03 | 2;05 | 5:40 |

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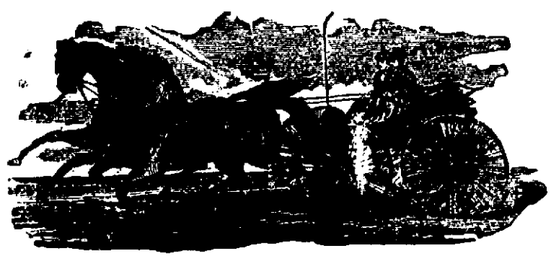

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"You see, it's like this with my business. Order day is order day, and delivery day is delivery day, and whether it's summer, with thutty-two customers on the route, or winter, with—well, with some less, all Jim's got to do those days is to get over the route by shutting-up time.

"And he's what you might call a handy boy, Jim is. Groceries and hardware aren't all he's got in his mind, and he's ready to take hold and help with what's going on wherever he goes. So—I feel—kind of dubious when I think of Boston. I don't know as you catch my meaning?"

"M-m," said the city man. "I believe I do."

### Pharisees Wanted.

A rural colonial parson, finding great difficulty in paying his way owing to the lack of punctuality with which his flock paid their tithes, recently hit upon an excellent plan for giving backsliders a gentle hint. Taking as the text of his sermon the story of the publican and the Pharisee, he read out, "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are . . . I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.'" Here the parson paused significantly, and looking hard at his flock, remarked, "I could do with a few Pharisees in this congregation."

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### Sun in the Poultry House.

If those who raise poultry would realize that fowls that have had free access to sunshine during seven, eight or nine months in the year miss it greatly during the months of confinement, they would do some changing in their methods of house-building and arrangement. Unfortunately many writers are decrying the scratching sheds, claiming that they are not sufficiently valuable to warrant their cost and maintenance. Of course, if one has a large poultry house, well lighted and so arranged that all the sun possible enters, then possibly the scratching shed is superfluous. But how many such houses are there the country through? One may have a very small house proper, and by the aid of the scratching shed raise a good many fowls. But whatever the arrangement of the poultry quarters, plan so that they will have all the sunlight possible, and you will see a decided gain in the egg production.

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

### Napoleon, Essayist.

When Napoleon was a youth he gained the prize offered by the Lyons Academy for the best paper in answer to the question, "What are the truths and principles that ought to be inculcated on men that they may enjoy happiness?" For this paper he gained a gold medal, which he afterwards sold for fifty louis, and long afterwards, laughingly told Talleyrand the story. Some days afterwards Talleyrand handed him the identical prize essay. Napoleon took it from him. "Have you read it?" he inquired sharply. "No, sire, I have just received it." Without another word the emperor pitched it into the fire. Talleyrand turned red with anger on seeing his pains thus rewarded. But Napoleon explained: "I did not wish any one to see the paper written when I was young; it might have exposed me to ridicule when I was emperor." What would that essay fetch at Christie's now?

### Foundation of Mark Twain's Fortune

Mark Twain says that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of genius to suffer neglect at first and experience did not affect his abiding good nature. In a conversation with William Dean Howells on one occasion the subject of literature vicissitudes was broached by the humorist.

"My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed. "But I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success."

Mark Twain nodded very gravely.

"Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel I kept it, and so became rich."


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There was only one chance to save the Rip. That was to cut away the litter. But Marr clung to the broken spar, and to cut away meant to send him overboard to death. So, looking at him doubtfully, the men hesitated, their axes in their hands. Marr, helpless, pondered. He saw that his death would be the boat's salvation. And he shouted:

"Cut away, mates! Good-by."

Then he let himself fall into the cold, wild sea.

### Poor Freddy.

Reggy—Why does Freddy have so deuced many broken cigars in his vest pocket

Clarence—Sh! Freddy wants the chaps to think he hugs so many girls, so he breaks the cigars and puts them in his vest pocket every evening.


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# BLOOD POISON THE BLACK FLAG

The black flag is an emblem of horror and dread. When it is hoisted by an army, the order has gone forth that "no quarter" will be given, everything must be destroyed. Helpless women and children, as well as opposing soldiers, meet the same fate, and a trail of desolation, suffering and death is left behind. Contagious Blood Poison is the black flag of the great army of disease. This vile disorder is known as the blackest and most hideous of all human afflictions, overthrowing its victims and crushing out the life. It is no respecter of persons; no matter how pure the blood may be or how innocently the disease is contracted, when this awful virus enters the circulation the hideous, hateful and humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer feels that his very presence is polluting and contaminating. Usually the first sign of the disease is a little sore or ulcer, but as the blood becomes more deeply poisoned the severer symptoms are manifested, the mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the groins swell, a red rash breaks out on the body, the hair and eyebrows come out, and often the body is covered with copper colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores. In its worst stages the disease attacks the nerves, attacks the bones and sometimes causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. Not only those who contract the poison suffer, but unless the virus is driven from the blood the awful taint is handed down to offspring, and they are its innocent victims. Blood Poison is indeed a "Black Flag." Mercury and Potash, so often used, never can cure the trouble. These minerals merely drive the symptoms away for awhile and let the disease remain in the system, and when the cure is left off it returns worse than before. This treatment not only fails to cure blood poison but eats out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, produces chronic dyspepsia, loosens the teeth and frequently causes mercurial rheumatism to add to the patient's suffering. S. S. S., the great vegetable medicine, is the conqueror of this vile disease. It goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures by cleansing the blood of every particle of the poison. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up anything but [illegible] the entire circulation of the [illegible] and put the system in good [illegible] S. S. S. [illegible] there is not a particle of mercury [illegible] S. S. S. [illegible] When the blood [illegible] with this great remedy [illegible] never [illegible] handed down to posterity. Special [illegible] medical advice desired will be sent without charge to all who write.

Several years ago I had blood poison and my flesh was in an awful condition. Great sores would break out and nothing I put on them would do any good. My hair and eyebrows fell out and I was "a fright." My mouth was so sore I had to live on milk and water. I took Mercury for a long time and instead of getting better I continued to grow worse and my arms and hands became solid sores. My legs were drawn so I could not walk and I felt that my time was short here if I did not get some relief. I began to use your S. S. S. and it helped me from the start. After taking it awhile the sores all healed, my rheumatism was cured and to-day I am a strong well man. It got all the mercury out of my system and it cured me sound and well. ADAM SCHNABEL, Evansville, Ind. No. 211 Mary St.

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## GLENDORA

(Gleaner, Feb. 1)

Mrs. J. King has been quite ill the past week with la grippe.

Julia Roll, of Riverside, is visiting for the week with Jessie Wright.

Miss Myrtle Rench came in Saturday from No. Pomona for a few days visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sitton, at Azusa.

Mrs. Christ Wenger of Uplands was calling on Glendora friends a few days last week.

Mr. M. Jordan, of Mt. Hope, Kansas, a firend of R. McCormick, visited at the home of the latter last week.

The Azusa Valley Savings Bank starts out in business with $54,000 in its Savings Department.

Mrs. J. A. Jones was called to Northern California on account of the sickness of her grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and daughter of Upland, are spending a short vacation with relatives and friends in Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eyer visited the latter part of the week with the former's sister, Mrs. H. Wenger, of Uplands.

Miss Mary McDowell and niece Jessie Hongland, of Ontario, visited over Saturday and Sunday of last week with H. Frazier and family.

Hon. Melvin Nichols and wife of Sundance, Wyo., spent several days last week with the former's sister-in law Mrs. N. C. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keesling returned yesterday to their home in Logansport, Indiana, after a six weeks' visit with Mr. Keesling aunt, Mrs. J. Needham.

J. A. Jones met with a painful accidont on Thursday last, being kicked by an unruly horse. It is hoped that nothing serious will result from it.

Mrs. W. Vaughin and family, who have been visiting the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Geo. Grietman have returned to their home in Healsburg, Cal.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel East of Glendora to Mr Charles F. Jackson of Covina, Thursday evening, Feb. 15th., at the Glendora Christian Church.

The DeMoss Lyric Bards will give an entertainment Saturday evening, Feb. 17th, under the auspices of the Athenia Club. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Public Library. The Lyric Bards have high recommendations for first-class artists.

The Glendora Tennis Club met with Everett LaFetra on Saturday evening. Some new by-laws were introduced and adopted and new members elected. After the meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in a social time, and dainty refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Christian Church are to be greatly commended for their zeal shown in the entertainment which was given at the Church Friday evening. Before a full house Mrs. Emily Morgan proved herself to be a very accomplished reader. The program was rendered as printed in the Gleaner last week. "Our National Airs" with music, and "Uncle Josh's Experiences in New York," need special mention. The Mandolin and Guitar duets given by Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Roberts were greatly enjoyed by all.

A very interesting meeting of the Athena Club was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, at the home of the Misses Frazier. The following papers were read and enjoyed: "The Throes of the Russian Revolution," Mrs. Dora Mayhill, and read by the president. "American Interests in China," Mrs. Pearl McCormick. "Diplomatic Relations between China and America," Mrs. Flora Kennard. After dainty refreshments the meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Miss May Scow, Feb. 14.

Miss Ruth Dyer entertained her little friends at a birthday party on last Saturday afternoon, which was the celebration of her third birthday. She received many presents from her friends. Mrs. Dyer assisted by Miss Hazel Rogers and Edith Harshberger seated the guests about the table beautifuly decorated with violets and served them with pineapple ice and cake. Each guest received a valentine as souvenir of the occasion. The little folks enjoyed the games of the afternoon in their childish way and on departing wished Miss Ruth many more happy birthdays. Those [illegible] Robert [illegible] Smith, Helen, [illegible] Leora Harsh[illegible] Mildred Ashby, [illegible] Beulah and Forest Zoet[illegible]man.


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On Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, the Oak Water Company organized with the following officers: Pres., E. G. Zug; Vice-Pres., W. G. Hall; Sec., Arthur Bowring; Treas., First National Bank, of Azusa.

The C. C. C. packing house has not been running with full force for some time only putting out a car daily. The usual capacity of the house is five cars. The general shortage of the orange crop insures an increase in price and before the close of the season a good price may be expected for all first-class fruit.

Leslie West, youngest son of J. J. West received serious injury one day last week from jumping off of a box car near the station causing concussion of the spine, which rendered him unconscious for several hours. Under the faithful care of Dr. A. E. Englehardt we are glad to report him improving.

State Organizer Gilroy, of the Woodmen of the World, organized a ocal lodge in Glendora Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, with about 40 charter members. Special Organizer C. T. Morton, of Los Angeles, and the Covina team were also present. The regular meeting nights of the order will be the second and fourth Monday of each month.

A surprise party was planned and successfully carried out for Mrs. John Lanning by her friends and neighbors Monday evening last. The evening was spent with games and conversation. Many nice presents of select china were presented to Mrs. Lanning. Refreshments were served by the ladies consisting of fruit punch, cake and candy. On departing all wished Mrs. Lanning many happy returns of the day.

The joint installation of the Blue and Royal Arch Masons occurred at Azusa, Feb. 2. The newly installed officers of the Blue Lodge are: W. M., Don D. Morgan; S. W., R. B. Bidwell; J. W., J. C. Mathias; Sec., W. O. Streshly; Treas., J. W. Calvert; S. D., C. O. Ream; J. D., H. F. Johnson; Marshal, C. H. Lee; Chaplain, R. S. Ramsaur; S. S., C. W. Heth; J. S., Jerry Sitton; Tyler, J. W. Juden. Royal Arch: High Priest, T. F. Griswold; King, O. H. Huber; Scribe, W. W. Heth; C. H., H. S. Johnson; P. S., C. H Lee; R. A. C., Don D. Morgan; M. T. V., R. B. Bidwell; M. S. V., C. H. Menefee; M. F. V., W. J. Wade; Sentinel, J. O. Noel.

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